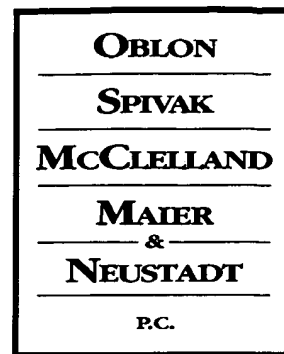




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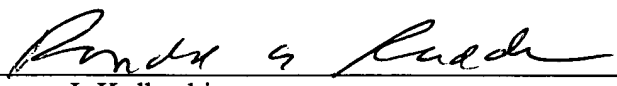
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In response to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2006, please reconsider the
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